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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2-4.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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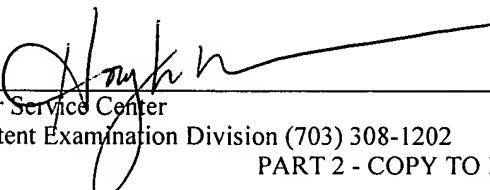
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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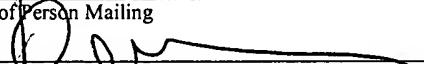
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| Serial No.: | 10/813,097 | Group Art Unit: | 1645 |
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| Entitled: | Method for the Detection of Chagas Disease Related Gene Transcripts in Blood | | |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8a

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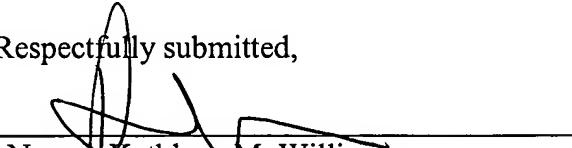
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 27, 2004;
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) and (g);
4. Paper copy of Sequence Listing;
5. Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
6. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2; and
7. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 4231/2055K. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Date: 7/20/04

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This document is being filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed May 27, 2004.

1. The Notice states that the Declaration is missing.
An Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
2. The Notice states that the surcharge for late filing fee for declaration must be paid to avoid abandonment.
The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge for late filing fee for declaration in the amount of \$65.00, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 4231/2055K.
3. The Notice states a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
A computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is enclosed on a floppy disk.
A Paper copy of the Sequence Listing is enclosed as well.
4. The Notice states that this application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and (g) is enclosed to comply with number 4 above.

5. The Notice states the Part 2- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts must be submitted with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Part 2 – Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

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